

WHITEFEATHER

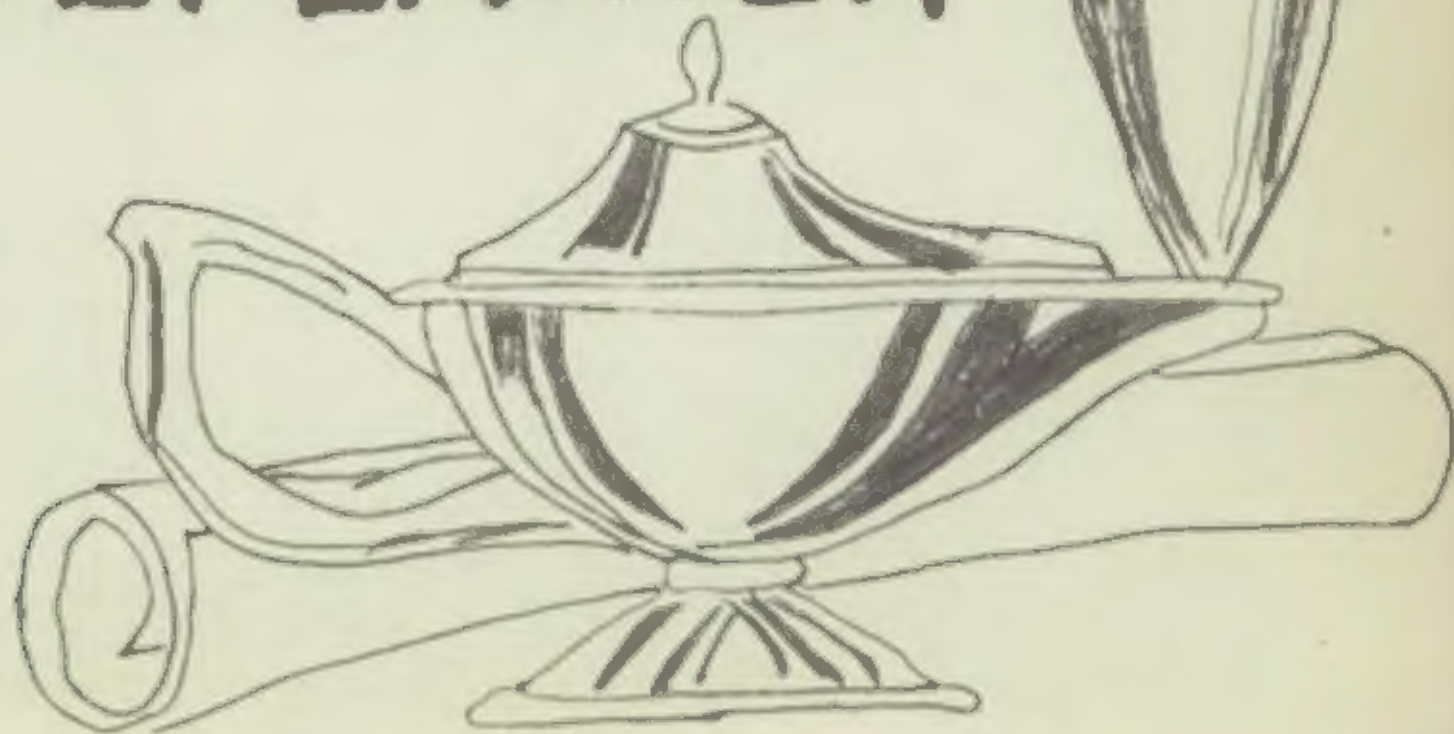


1951





THE
SENIORS
OF
1951
PRESENT
THE
WHITEFEATHER



EDITORIAL

The Senior Class of 1951 is proud to have the honor of presenting the twenty-second edition of the "Whitefeather." We hope this yearbook will help to give you an idea of the recreational life of the student as well as the scholastic activities.

We wish to express our thanks to the merchants in the surrounding communities who have advertised in our yearbook.

We also wish to thank the parents and teachers who have assisted in any way toward making this yearbook a success for we realize that without the co-operation of all these people we could not have published the "Whitefeather."



SCHOOL SONG

We're loyal to you, Buckland High
The red and the white is our cry,
We'll back you to stand
With the best in the land
For we know you are true
Buckland High. Rah! Rah!
Fight on is our cry to you, team,
Victory for us, it is nigh.
Our team is our fame protector
They'll bring us out a victor
We're for you Buckland High.
Fling out that dear old flag of
Red and White
Bring out your sons and daughters
fighting for right
Like men of old on giants
Placing reliance, shouting defiance
Os-key-wow-wow,
Amid the broad green plains that
nourish our land,
For honest labor and for wisdom we
stand
And unto thee we pledge our heart
and hand,
We're loyal to you, Buckland High.



Mr. Geiger

DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1950, wish to dedicate this edition of the "Whitefeather" to Mr. Glenn Geiger. His advice and guidance were of great assistance in the production of this book and in meeting the other problems of our Senior year. We hope that this will express our gratitude for the co-operation and help he has given us.



APPRECIATION

Mr. Lester Smith.

To Mr. Lester Smith, we, the members of the Senior Class, wish to express our appreciation for the musical opportunities he has made possible for us throughout our four years of high school. His untiring efforts and hard work have made a music department of which we are very proud.

Marvin C.
Frysinger



IN MEMORY OF

PFC. MARVIN C. FRYINGER WHO DIED IN THE
SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY IN MILITARY OPERATION
IN KOREA ON JULY 12, 1950.

MARVIN WAS BORN AUGUST 19, 1928 AND WAS A
GRADUATE OF BUCKLAND IN 1947.

HE STANDS IN THE UNBROKEN LINE OF PATRIOTS,
WHO HAVE DARED TO DIE.
THAT FREEDOM MIGHT LIVE AND GROW,
AND INCREASE ITS BLESSINGS
FREEDOM LIVES, AND THROUGH IT, HE LIVES.

WE ALSO WISH TO DEDICATE THIS PAGE TO ALL
THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN THE SER-
VICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.



ADMINISTRATION

BOARD of Education



Top row: Samuel Cook, Vernon Place, Arthur Doering
Seated: Earl Ranga, Vice-President, Sam Christer President
Ralph Walther, Clerk.

We, the Senior Class of 1961, wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Education for their co-operation during our school years. We realize the responsibility that these men have and believe they have done excellent work. We feel sure they will continue to do their part to make our school one of which the community can be proud.



Rudolph L. Luthman

Superintendent
Mathematics
Physics

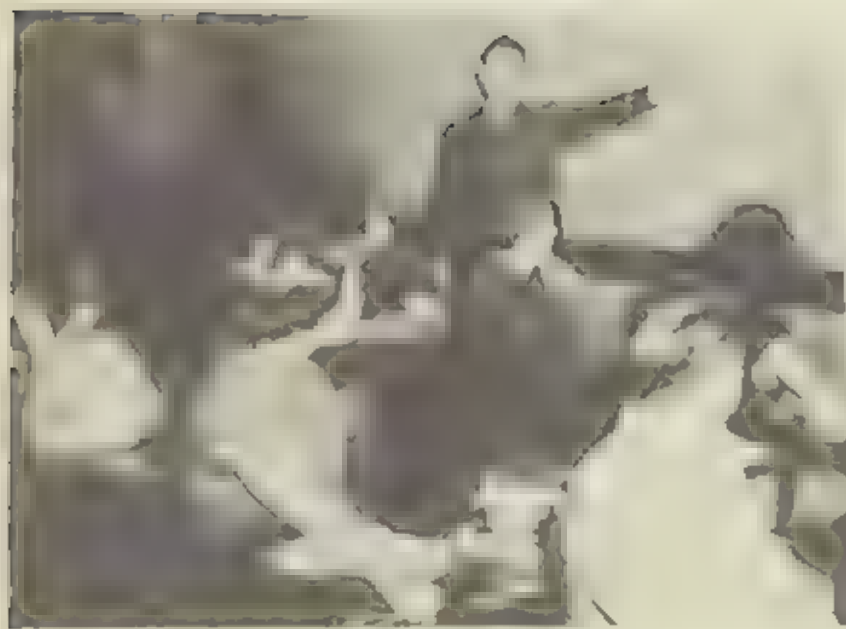


GLENN A. GEIGER, A.B., B.S. in Ed.
Ohio Northern University
Coach
Science
Reading
History
Commercial
Physical Education

*Good Luck
Glenn A. Geiger*



ANNA M. BIESECKER, A.B.
The Ohio State University
Syracuse University
Ashbury College
Home Economics



Miss Biesecker



GEORGE W. BIESECKER, A.B.
The Ohio State University
Wilmington College
Mathematics
English
Science



Dale E. Tippet
" "

DALE E. TIPPETT, B.S. in Ag.
Ohio State University
Agriculture
Farm Shop



RUTH ESTILL
Graduate in Ped.
Ohio Northern University
Fifth and Sixth Grades



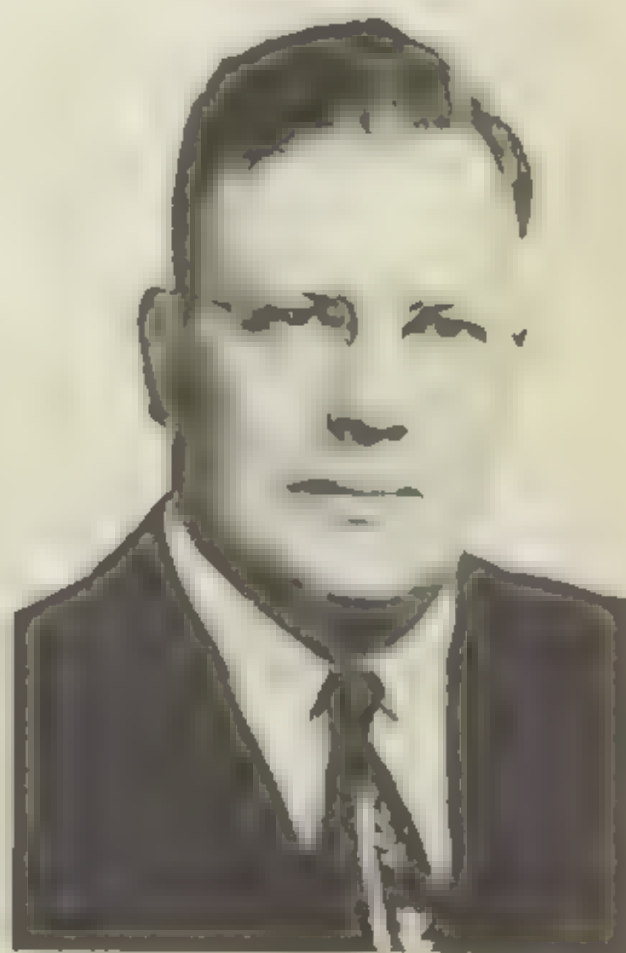
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Joseph J. Kelley



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PAST FACULTY



KENNETH CRIM



This year two members of the faculty, Mr. Kenneth Crim and Mr. Donald Pfeleiderer, left at the close of the first semester. Mr. Crim became superintendent of the Degreiff High School and Mr. Pfeleiderer entered the United States Army. At the time Mr. Leatherman took over Mr. Crim's duties as superintendent and Mr. Tippet and Mr. Kelley were added to the teaching staff.

The Seniors of 1951 wish to express their appreciation to each person who was a member of the faculty during the past year. We wish to thank all of them for the help and co-operation they have given us as well as for the things they have taught us.



Steveleys



Elsass



Davidsons



Doerings



Springers



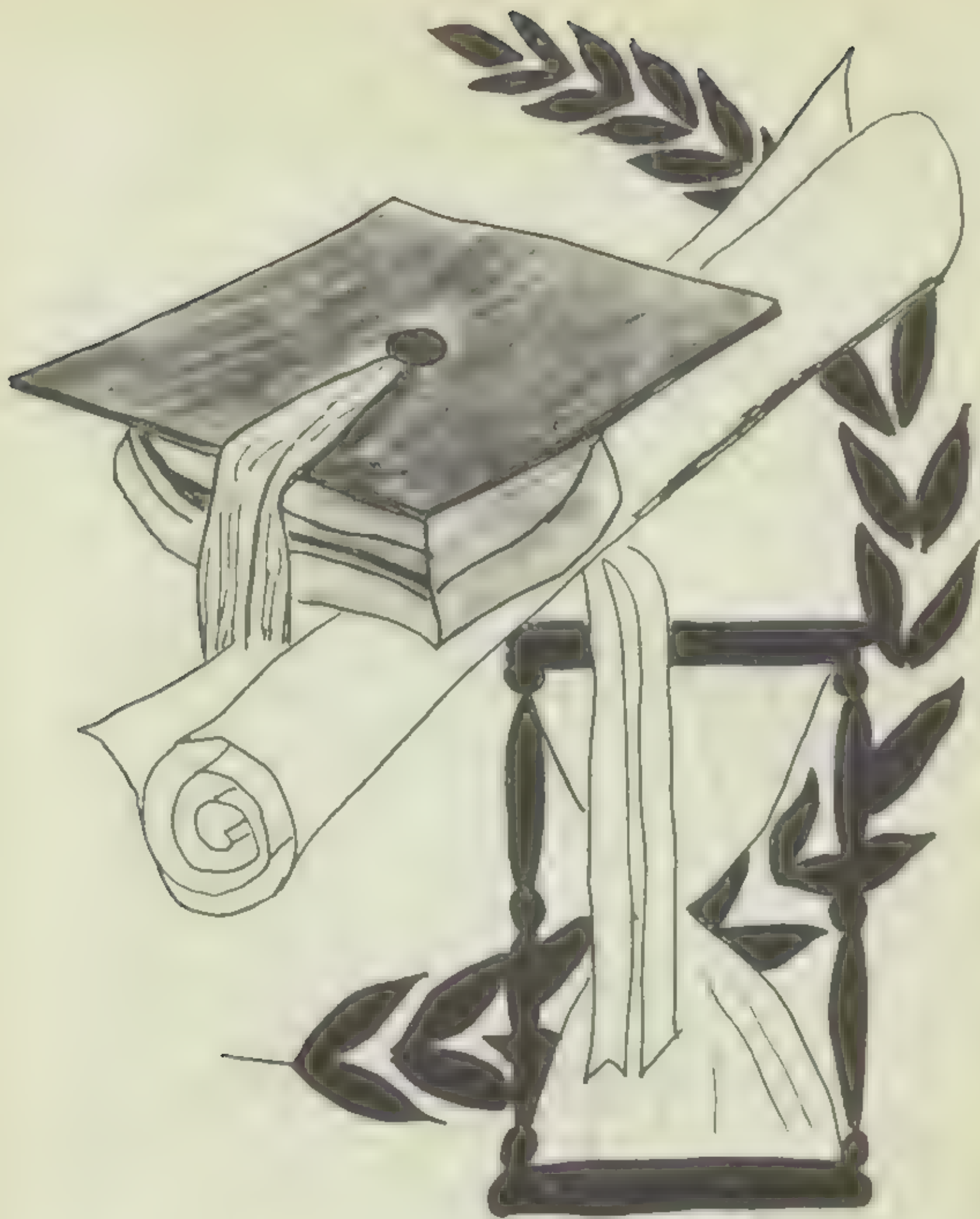
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Jack



Grace



SENIORS



Pioneer Staff 2-3-4

"Through
"Quit Your Mind"
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"Half I
"Top O' The World"
"Whitefeather Staff"



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Band, 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Freddie

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"Half Post 'Teen'
"Top O' The World"
"Whitefeather Staff"

DON STEVELEY

Band 1-2-3-4
Chorus 2
Student Council 1-3
President 2-4
Librarian 3
Student Coach, Jr. High 4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-4
"Through The Keyhole"
"The Sunbonnet Girl"
"Half Past 'Teen"
"Quit Your Kidding"
Whitefeather Staff



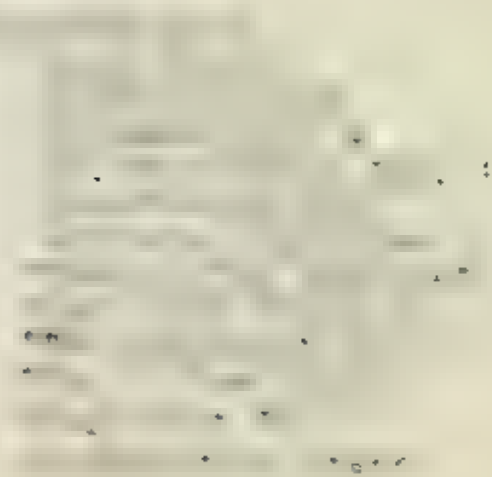
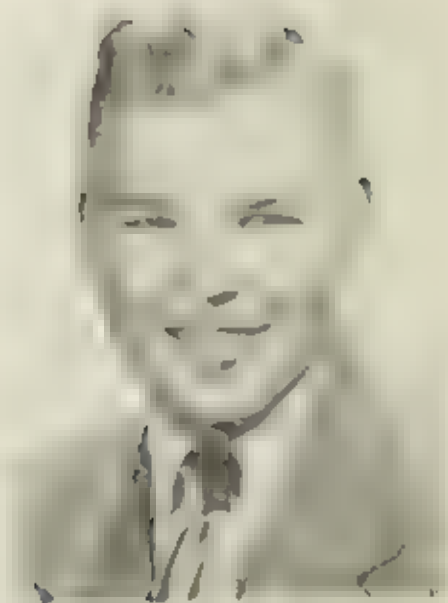
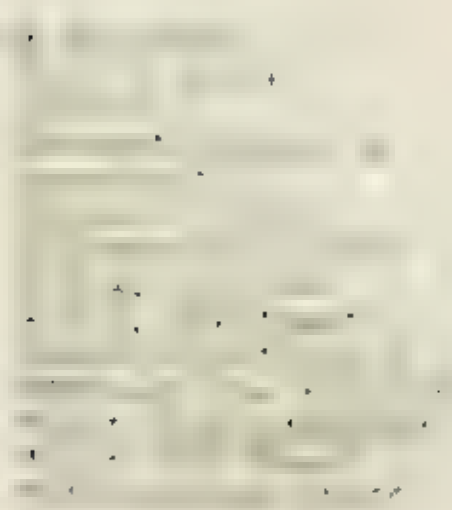
JENELLE STONER

Band 4
Chorus 1-2-4
Vice-President 2
Treasurer 3-4
Athletic Committee 3
Chapel Committee 4
Pioneer Staff 1-4
"Through The Keyhole"
"Quit Your Kidding"
"Half Past 'Teen"
"Top O' The World"
Whitefeather Staff

JAMES WELLS

Chorus 4
Student Council 4
Pioneer Staff 3-4
Chapel Committee 3
"Through The Keyhole"
"Quit Your Kidding"
"Half Past 'Teen"
"Top O' The World"
Whitefeather Staff





CAROLYN HAGER

Band 3-4
Chorus 1-2-4
Student Council 2-3
Sec. & Treas. 1
Secretary 4
"Through The Keyhole"
"Quit Your Kidding"
"Half Past 'Teen"
"Top O' The World"
Whitefeather Staff



TED ELSASS

Band 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Basketball 2-3
Athletic Committee 4
"Through The Keyhole"
"Quit Your Kidding"
"The Sunbonnet Girl"
"Half Past 'Teen"
"Top O' The World"
Whitefeather Staff

MARY EVELYN HOWELL

Neptune High School 1
Chorus 2-4
Secretary 3
"Through The Keyhole"
"Quit Your Kidding"
"Half Past 'Teen"
"Top O' The World"
Whitefeather Staff



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1939, twenty-six eager first timers came to school for the first time. Everyone was new and strange and some of us were frightened a little, but under the careful guidance of Miss Mary Silver, we soon overcame our fears.

Eight years later, having completed grade school, we had learned many things. However, we found the school quite different from our previous school years.

When we entered our Freshman year, our number had dwindled to twelve. Our class advisor was Miss Mary Silver. The class officers for this year were: President, Jack Springer; Vice-President, Grace Russell; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Hager; Reporter, Jenelle Stoner; Student Council, Wilma Barnett and Don Stevely. In September we were initiated by the Seniors. Our one social event of the year was a leap year party held in the school auditorium.

The twelve students who had begun high school together began the sophomore year. Early in the year Jim Moltzapple left the class to join the Navy. Early October Howell from Westline entered in January. Mr. Jim Moltzapple served as our class advisor this year. Our class officers were: President, Jack Springer; Vice-President, Jenelle Stoner; Secretary-Treasurer, Grace Russell; Reporter, Eula Ann Doering; Student Council, Carolyn Hager and Bill Davidson. In January 1948, we presented a three act play, "Through The Keyhole." This was an unusual undertaking for sophomores, but the play was a success.

We entered our Junior year with our number unchanged. This year there was much activity. At the end of our class advisor, Miss Hellan Jones, the year was a successful one. In October 15, 1949, the Juniors and Seniors took a trip to southern Ohio. We visited Ash Grove, Rock House, Old Man's Cave, Catwells Bluffs, and Laurel's Mill. Our class play, "With Your Kinship," was successfully presented on October 21, 1949. We received our class rings, of which we are still quite proud, around Thanksgiving. We sponsored a roller skating party and sold refreshments at the home basketball game the last half of the year to raise money for the class treasury. After much effort, we succeeded in turning the school auditorium into an Oriental garden for the Junior-Senior banquet which was presented on May 5, 1949. Our class officers this year were: President, Eula Ann Doering; Vice-President, Bill Davidson; Secretary, Mary Evelyn Howell; Treasurer, Jenelle Stoner; Reporter, Wilma Barnett; Student Council, Carolyn Hager and Don Stevely.

Upon entering our senior year, we numbered twelve just as in previous years. Our class officers were: President, Don Stevely; Vice-President, Wilma Barnett; Secretary, Carolyn Hager; Treasurer, Jenelle Stoner; Student Council, Grace Russell and James Wells. Our class advisor for the first semester was Mr. Kenneth Lind, and the second semester Mr. Glenn Selzer was class advisor. The Juniors and Seniors took their annual trip on September 14, 1950. We visited the London Prison Farm, John Bryan State Park, and Fort Ancient. This year the Juniors and Seniors together sold refreshments at the home basketball game. We presented our class play, "Half Past Teen," on April 13, 1951. We journeyed to Pike County State Forest on April 24th, and spent the weekend there. This trip was enjoyed by everyone. On May 11th, the Juniors honored us with a reception which we appreciated very much. Our homecoming services were held on May 13th at the Buckland Congregational Christian Church with the Rev. C. C. Ryan officiating. Our high school days were climaxed with our Commencement exercise on May 17th. The commencement address was delivered by Mr. C. E. Wintringham.

Although our class is small, our few members have participated in a wide variety of school activities such as band, chorus, P.F.A., "Pioneer" staff, baseball, and basketball. We have participated in Christmas programs, band concerts, chapel programs, school carnivals and two operettas, "The Sunbonnet Girl" and "Top O' The World".

Now the class of 1951 will soon be leaving Buckland High School. Although our school days are rapidly drawing to a close, we will relive them many times in memory. The entire class will be together once more. We are looking forward to this event, our Senior trip, which will take us to Washington, D.C., New York City, and Niagara Falls.

Eula Ann Doering

WHITEFEATHER STAFF



Editor-----	Wilma Barrett
Asst Editor-----	James Wells
Advertising-----	Grace Puschel
	Don Steveley
Snapshot Staff-----	Mary Howell
	Ted Elsass
Copy Editor--	Eula Ann Loring
Proof Reader-----	Bill Davidson
Typists----	Jenelle Stoner
	Carolyn Hager
Art Editor--	Inogene Ramga
Circulation Staff-----	Jack Springer
Business Manager-----	Jenelle Stoner

BACCALAUREATE
BUCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 13, 1951
8:00 P. M.

Processional-----Mrs. L. Chrismer
Invocation-----Rev. Miller
Music-----Chorus
Scripture-----Rev. Miller
Baccalaureate Address-----Rev. Ryan
Music-----Chorus
Benediction-----Rev. Miller
Recessional-----Mr. L. Chrismer

COMMENCEMENT
BUCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 20, 1951
8:00 P. M.

Processional-----Miss Culver
Invocation-----Rev. Ryan
Salutatory-----Wilma Barrett
Music-----Chorus
Valedictory-----Eula Ann Doering
Music-----Chorus
Commencement Address-----Dr. C.E. Wintringham
Presentation of Diplomas
 Eighth Grade-----L. S. Schumaker
 Seniors-----Sam Chrismer
Music-----Chorus
Benediction-----Rev. Miller
Recessional-----Miss Culver

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1951 of Buckland High School, of the village of Buckland, which is situated on the banks of the Auglaize River, in Loran Township, of Auglaize County, which is a considerable part of Ohio, being of sound mind and memory and having a will of our own, realize that our high school days are ending and make it our last will and testament.

Article I

To the board of education, we wish to express our fullest appreciation for the help you have given us during our school life and for the improvements that you have made in the school.

Article II

To the faculty and all other school employees, our utmost appreciation for what you have done for us and taught us. Although we haven't always shown it, we now wholeheartedly realize it.

Article III

To the Junior Class, we will our ability to co-operate with each other in order to accomplish our purpose.

Article IV

To the Sophomore Class, we will our ability to get along well with teachers and others.

Article V

To the Freshman Class, we will all of the fun and enjoyment possible for the rest of their school days.

Article VI

To the rest of the school, we wish the brightest future and life possible.

Article VII

We, as individual Seniors, will the following:

I, Wilma Barrett, will my typing responsibilities to Dorothy Hager.

I, Ella Ann Doering, will my knowledge of English grammar to the Junior boys.

I, Ted Elsass, will my straight hair to Valgene Phillips.

I, Carolyn Hager, will my quietness to Jean Ann Walther.

I, Mary Evelyn Howell, will my long black hair to Betty Lou Daniels.

I, Grace Puschel, will my shortness to Margie Bruner.

I, Imogene Ramga, will my artistic ability to Faye Dingledine.

I, Jack Springer, will my ability to get to school on time (and I don't mean on the school bus) to Darrell Wilgus.

I, Don Steveley, will my way with the girls to Bud Lambert.

I, Jenelle Stoner, will my perfect attendance record to Dallas Fox.

I, Jim Wells, will my ability to tell jokes and make bright remarks to Jerry Tangeman.

I, Bill Davidson, will my thoughtfulness and concern for affairs to Jim Howard, and this job to one of next year's Seniors.

In Witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seal, this eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

THE SENIOR CLASS

SENIOR

NAME	NICKNAME	FOOD	SONG
WILMA BARRETT	Barrett	Ice cream and cake	My Heart Cries For You
GRACE PUSCHEL	Puschel	Fried Chicken	Amazing Grace
JACK SPRINGER	Tank	Cherry Pie	The Thing
BILL DAVIDSON	Bill	Ice cream and pop corn	Fiddle Faddle
JAMES WELLS	Whitey	Chicken and pot pie	Tennessee Waltz
IMOGENE RAMGA	Inky	French fries and cheeseburgers	Harbor Lights
CAROLYN HAGER	Hager	Angle food cake and ice cream	You're Just In Love
EULA ANN DOERING	Doering	Strawberry shortcake	Winter Wonderland
MARY EVELYN HOWELL	Mary	Ice cream and olives	Remember Me, I'm The One Who Loves You
DON STEVELEY	Pedro	Chicken	The Thing
TED ELBASS	Ted	Ice cream and chicken	The Thing
JENELLE STONER	Nellie	Chili soup and barbecue	My Heart Cries For You

LOW-DOWN

NOTED FOR	HANGOUT	SAYING	SPORT
Typing	Buckland	Gee Whiz!	Dancing
quiet ways	St. Marys	My Gosh!	Ice skating
Sports	Buckland	Holy cow!	Basketball
Meanness	Hagers'	Oh You!	Driving
Height	Everywhere	Gads!	Fishing
Athletic ability	Buckland	O. K.!	All sports
Being with Bill	Any place	Good Heaven!	Basketball
Piano Playing	Any place	Great Scott!	Ice skating
Listening to the radio	Home	Oh Yes!	Basketball
Wise cracks	Buckland	Oh Yeah!	Basketball
Singing	Everywhere	Zowie!	All Sports
Having a good time	Everywhere	Oh Fiddle!	Basketball

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

After being in the Navy for five years, I was entitled to three months leave. While on my way home, I started thinking about my classmates of 1951. If I could see them again, I would be better off than running around astray. I started out from Wright Field at Dayton, Ohio, with a Bonanza plane. Because of my career, I could hire a plane for my use. I took off from the field and headed for the little town of Buckland where I had hung out for twelve years. The closest place that I could find to land around this town was a farm of Bill Davidson's. I landed in a large field and walked to the house.

I was surprised to find that Carolyn Hager answered the door. After talking awhile, I found that Bill and Carolyn were married and had two nice looking children. Bill had been farming his dad's place since graduating from high school. Because of the late time that I arrived, I stayed overnight with the happy family.

Early the next morning I headed for southeastern Ohio. While flying high over the hills, I discovered a huge building that had Jack Springer's Shepherd Deisel Experimental Farm printed on it. I landed in a large field and taxied to Jack's barn. I talked to him for over an hour and found he was in the business for himself. I left him with a hand snake and took off for Detroit.

I landed at Detroit's Municipal Airport and asked for gas. I was surprised to find Don Steveley driving a tank-truck for the government. He had been working at this business for four and one half years, and he said he may keep on driving until he retires. I asked Don if he had heard from Ted and he told me he was stationed at San Diego, California. Since I had never been in the state of California, I left Don at his business and headed west.

After three days of lonesome flying, I arrived at the Navy Base where Ted Elsass was stationed. I found him cleaning the guns of his Panther Jet, but he stopped to talk to me. He had been with the Navy for a year and a half and was waiting for his discharge papers.

I soon took off toward home by way of Phoenix, Arizona, which I had always wanted to see. With a days rest I started on my last lap home but was rudely stopped over Indiana with motor trouble. I landed in a field just out of a small town. While walking into town I ran upon a tourist motel with a proprietor's name of Wilma Jean Barrett. I stayed over night in one of Wilma's fine houses for a small fee.

The next morning I fixed my plane's motor and took off for Indianapolis, Indiana. After landing, I walked through the main business district. I passed a store and saw Imogene Rampa standing in a dress shop doorway. I found that she was the owner of Imogene's Style Shop.

She told me that I would find Mary Evelyn Howell and Grace Puschel up the street a few blocks running a Sweet Shop. I stopped at this swell smelling candy house and saw Grace behind the counter. She called Mary and we talked over the counter about this and that. They told me where to find Eula Ann Doering, so the next day I took off for Cleveland, Ohio.

I landed in Cleveland and took a taxi to one of the high schools where I could find Eula Ann. I took Eula Ann from one of her English classes so I couldn't talk to her too long.

I left and took off for Wright Field, but as I was landing I thought about one more girl in my class. It was the one who always sat in front of me in all our classes. Her name was Jenelle Stoner. My wonders about not seeing her in my travels were soon over. As I walked into the flight room, I saw a short blonde girl behind a desk and type writer. Yes, it was Jenelle. She said she had just begun this job of stenographer and book-keeper at Wright Field. After paying her my dues and taxes I headed back to the Navy. My trip had taken all of my three month's vacation, so the Navy met me with open arms once more

Jim Wells



The Senior Class play, "Half Past 'Teen," was presented on April 13, 1951. The story of the play is as follows:

Teen age girls are really something, and Candy Norton, with the doubtful help of her friend, Sugar, is no exception. Candy is putting forth all her efforts to win the Service Club Scholarship. This would be a snap if it were just being the best student, but this isn't the case as school politics are mixed up in it in the form of Lois, who has everyone on her side.

Candy's troubles are mounting by the moment and it looks like that scholarship was just a pleasant pipe dream, when, Bingo --There is a knock on the door, and in walk two characters from "Out West!" Their appearance on the scene changes everything, that is, with the help of Niobe, their burro. Niobe almost causes everyone to be evicted before a little poetic justice is handed out, and things get on an even keel again.

The cast included:

Candance "Candy" Norton---sweet sixteen---	Wilma Barrett
"Sugar" Blew-----her best friend-----	Carolyn Hager
Lloyd Patterson-the neighbor boy---	Bill Davidson
Doris Norton-----Candy's mother-----	Jenelle Stoner
Aunt Augusta Hughes-Mrs. Norton's sister--	Imogene Ramon
Greselda Hughes-----her daughter-----	Grace Puschel
Lois Midgely----pretty, but bratty----	Eula Ann Doering
David VanVan -----conceited and smooth-----	James Wells
Miss Blackwell--an English teacher--	Mary Evelyn Howell
Sam P. Litt-----a prospector-----	Ted Elsass
Galsworthy-----his podner-----	Don Steveley
Mr. Midgely-----wealthiest man in town-----	Jack Springer



Chums



Poppers



*Jack
Jim*



Margie



Elsass



Doerings



Bill



Carolyn



Jenelle



Don



Jack



Wilma



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JUNIOR



Top Row: Everett Bradford, David Lambert, Dallas Fox, Jim Morvan, Jim Howard, Jerry Tangeman.
 2nd Row: Mr. Brackney, Ronnie Sprague, Bob Sunderland, Walter Spees, Valgene Phillips, Joanna Ziegenbusch, Darrell Wilgus.
 Seated: Betty Daniels, Norma Brookhart, Dorothy Hager, Faye Dingledine, Alice Wagner, Beverly Sawmiller.

This year has been the busiest one that our class has ever experienced. On September 23, 1950, we went on a one day trip with the Seniors to the London Prison Farm, Ft. Ancient, and John Bryan State Park. On November 3, 1950, we successfully presented the play, "We Snook The Family Tree". We were very happy to receive our class rings on November 14, 1950. The Junior and Senior Banquet which was held on May 11, 1950 was worth the time and effort it took to prepare it. Selling refreshments with the Seniors at the basketball games was also an important activity this year.

There are eighteen students in the class, eleven boys and seven girls.

The class officers were as follows:

President-----	Valgene Phillips
Vice President- ----	Jim Howard
Secretary-----	Jerry Tangeman
Treasurer-----	Betty Lou Daniels
Student Council-----	Freddie Miller
	David Lambert



On November 8, 1950, the Junior Class Presented, "We Shook The Family Tree," a comedy in three acts.

The story of the play is as follows:

When Hildegard Dolson decides she no longer wants to be a wallflower, she nearly turns the town upside down. She wins a debate with a temperance speech which leaves the false impression that her father is a drunkard. Thanks to her mother, Hildegard has a date for the dance with a boy who wears knickers. Then Father invites his boss to the house to prove that he has a sane and sensible family. Instead his boss finds the house filled with bottles, the yard crawling with worms, and a bass in the bathtub. Hildegard is blamed for everything, but in a laughter filled finish, her problems are solved.

The cast included:

Hildegard Dolson-----a teenager-----	Beverly Sawmiller
Bob Dolson-----her older brother-----	Valgene Phillips
Jimmy Dolson-----her younger brother-----	Jim Howard
Mrs. Dolson-----Hildegard's mother-----	Joanna Ziegenbusch
Mr. Dolson-----Hildegard's father-----	Ronnie Sprague
Mr. Shermer-----Mr. Dolson's boss-----	Jerry Tangeman
Mrs. Shermer-----his wife-----	Alice Wagner
Freddie Shermer-----their nice little son-----	Jim Moran
Ellie May-----Bob's heartthrob-----	Faye Dinkledine
Jill-----Ellie May's best friend-----	Betty Lou Daniels
Paige-----a mischievous little girl-----	Norma Brookhart



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Older



Shirley



Chow!



Noon-Talk



Ronald



Pals



Plunk-Plunk



lovers



Proud



Boss



Grace



Big Business



Big-Boy



Seniors

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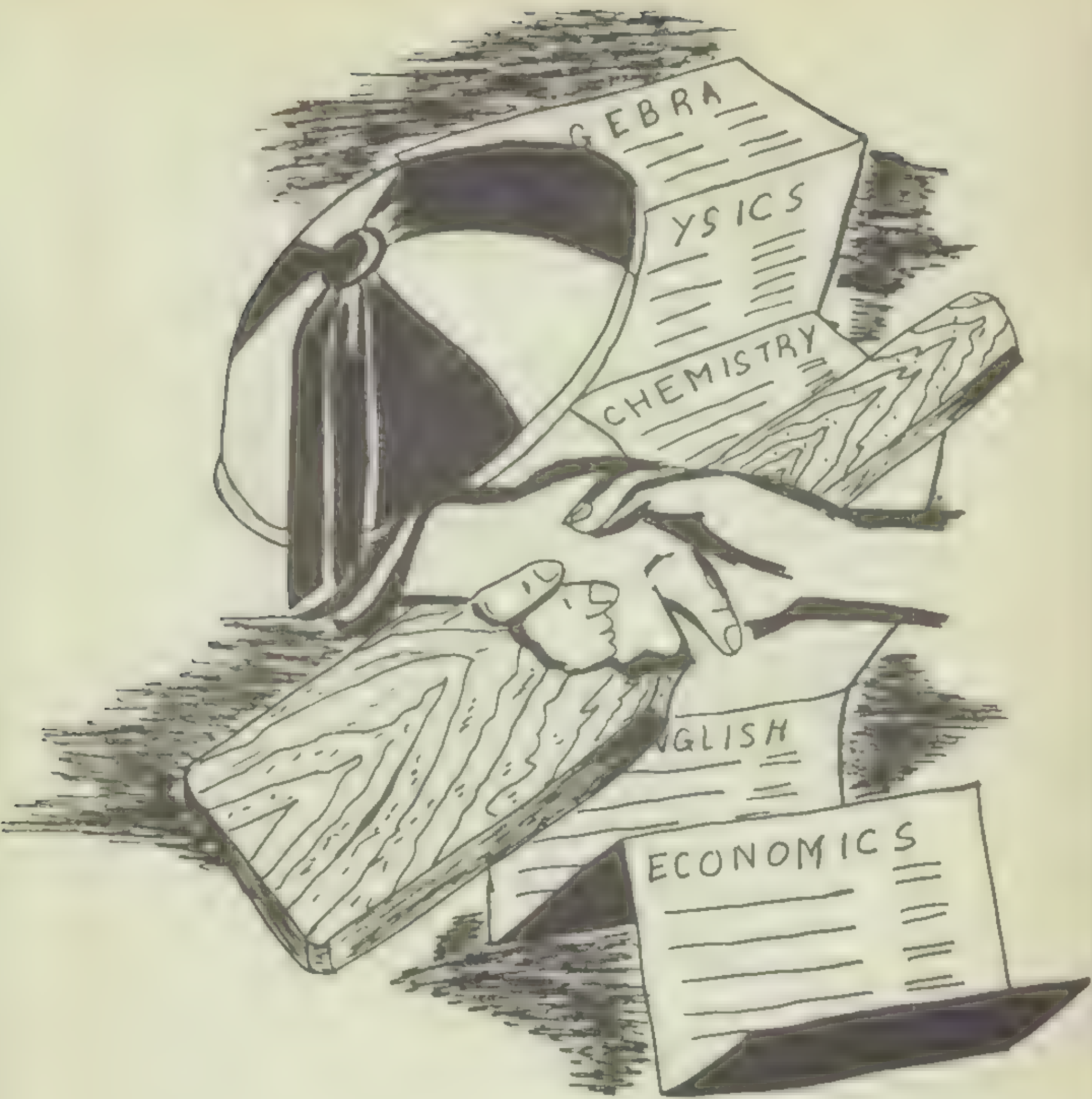
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 2nd Row: Mr. Hillebrand, John Howell, Roland Truesdale, Jean Ann Valther, Darlene Smith, Duane DeLong, Alice Fox.
 Seated: Edna Webb, Shirley Freyinger, Ronnie Whetstone, Larry Brincefield, Don Lenhart, Ronald Martin, Tom Morgan.

We began our Sophomore year with nineteen students, but early in the year Marie Greber moved to Spencerville leaving eighteen.

We sponsored a box supper this year which was a great success.

The officers for the year were as follows:

President-----	Alice Jean Sprague
Vice-President----	Ronnie Whetstone
Secretary-----	Darlene Smith
Treasurer-----	Roland Truesdale
Student Council-----	Edna Webb
	Tom Morgan



FRESHMEN

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1st Row: Billy Sawmiller, Betty Tanveman, Arlene
Lou Doering, Bonnie Richardson,
2nd Row: Mr. Leatherman, Audrey Fox, Rita Place, Bob O'Neal,
Kritas, Emma Lauth,
Seated: Donnie Whetstone, Maryle Bruner, Glen Fuerst, Jim
Springer, Bill Lambert, Charles Sunderlin.

We started this year with seventeen pupils, but in November Emma Lauth moved here from Littleton, taking a total of eighteen in the class.

The Seniors initiated us in September. We found that it wasn't as bad as we had expected.

We sold programs at the basketball games to raise money for our Senior year.

On January 17, 1951, we had a class party which was enjoyed by everyone.

We elected the following officers:

President	Donnie Whetstone
Vice President	Bob O'Neal
Secretary	Arleen
Treasurer	Arleen
Editor	Arleen
Reporter	Arleen
Artist	Arleen
Musician	Arleen
Stenographer	Arleen
Librarian	Arleen
Chaplain	Arleen
Student Body President	Arleen



UNDERCLASSMEN

EIGHTH



Top Row: Homer Sprague, Franklin Place, Bob Ranga, Barbara Tester, Charlene Lishness, Sharon Wagner, Wauneta Sunderland.
 2nd Row: Miss Biesecker, Don Whetstone, Lewis Brincefield, Sam Howell, Dean Frysinger, Wilbur Esmonde, Bill Sidey
 Seated: Alice Ranga, Laureda Ewing, Jacqueline Truesdale, Roxanna Howard, Hannah Holtzapple, Edward Daniels

The eighth grade consists of twenty members, eleven boys and nine girls.

Several of the boys played on the junior high basketball team, and other members of the class participated in other school activities such as band and choir.

We organized our class and chose the following officers:

President-----Homer Sprague
 Vice-President----Jacqueline Truesdale
 Secretary-Treasurer-----Sharon Wagner
 News Reporter-----Roger Shoffstall
 Student Council-----Donald Whetstone

{SEVENTH}



Top Row: Ronnie Place, Sharon Elsass, Jimmy Whetstone, Velma Martin, Betty Jo Truesdale, Kay Sidey, Vernon Richardson.
 2nd Row: Mr. Geizer, Don Hayer, Mary Alice Springer, Carol Sue Sprague, Betty Keysor, Sue Kramer, Richard Brorein, John Wisley.
 Seated: Fredricka Sidey, Mary Lou Stoner, Nila Howell, William Horn, Ted Sprague, Donald Brookhart, Tom Davidson.

The seventh grade began this school year with twenty-two members. Later Stephen Herron and Jim Webb left us to attend other schools leaving a total of twenty in the class.

We participated in the various school activities such as band and chorus, and several boys played on the junior high basketball team.

During the year we enjoyed several parties including a Halloween Party and a potluck supper.

We organized a club and elected the following officers:

- President-----Tom Davidson
- Vice-President-----Mary Alice Springer
- Secretary-----Carol Sue Sprague
- Treasurer-----Velma Martin
- News Reporter-----Betty Truesdale
- Student Council -----Nila Howell

FIFTH-SIXTH



Top Row: Darlene Carmean, Joan Bruner, Linda Dearing, Goldie Mae Daniels, Jerry Lishness, Vivian Wagner, Nancy Stoner.
 3rd Row: Mrs. Estill, Tom White, James Lauth, Joe Fuerst, Robert Dearing, Joann Kentner, Linda Ramsey, David Fox, Mary Jean Hines.
 2nd Row: Mary Ann Clintock, Patty Bowersock, ~~Linda Carmean~~, Christine Rampe, Jackie Brincefield, ~~Paul Chrismer~~, Paul Chrismer, Carolyn Rampe.
 Seated: Roger Sunderland, Jimmy Sawmiller, Eileen Keysor, Kay Doering, Marlene Rampe, Sharon Hilges, Bobby Kosterfer, Roger Hines.

At the opening of the school year, there were thirty-three pupils in the fifth and sixth grades. Early in the year Linda and Bob Dearing were welcomed as new pupils. Barbara Greber moved away in November and James Lauth enrolled in December, making a total of thirty-five in the two classes.

The students took part in the Christmas operetta, "Santa's Airline;" the Farmers' Institute; and a chapel program.

We celebrated several birthdays and had parties for Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day.

Officers elected by the pupils were as follows:

President-----Paul Chrismer
 Vice-President-----Mary Jean Hines
 Secretary-----Goldie Daniels
 Treasurer-----Eileen Keysor

THIRD-FOURTH



Top Row: Kenneth Trabert, Elmer Wagner, Charles McPherson, Ronald Lauth, Jimmy Johns, Larry Whetstone, Chester Barrett, Garry Holtzapfe, Patty Rostorfer, Elaine Cook, Sunda Tangeman.

3rd Row: Miss Folk, Paul Gray, Steven McClintock, Donnie Ziegenbusch, Vernon Bowersock, Ruth Kentner, Ned Doering, Jim Sidev, Richard Teeters, Jane Kentner.

2nd Row: Marilyn Debell, Linda Place, Nancy White, Marilyn Doering, Glen Hines, Carl Rampa, Donna Keysor, Sharon Debell, William Kill.

Seated: Marilyn Place, Gertrude Wagner, Richard Ziegenbusch, Gale Fry, David Burris, David Brinofield, Carol Sunderland, Richard Moore, Penny Fry.

In the fall of 1950 twenty-three boys and sixteen girls came back to school after three months of fun and frolic. We were sorry not to see the faces of Dickie Carder, Tommy Springer, Melanie Werner, Jerry and Robert Parlette. These children were enrolled in other schools. After six weeks of school, we were sorry to lose Mary and Billy Webb. They were sent to Moulton. Bobby Cunningham later moved to Fremont. Later in the year we were happy to have Ronald Lauth, Kenneth Trabert and Bernard Peters enter our group, thus making a total of thirty-nine in the third and fourth grades, the same as at the beginning of the term.

A Halloween party, a Christmas party, and a Valentine party were held during the year. Some of the boys and girls celebrated their birthdays at school too.

Our room participated in the Christmas operetta, "Santa's Airline," and "Tom Thumb's Wedding" which was presented at the Farmers' Institute on February 7th.

FIRST-SECOND



Top Row: Miss Culver, Judy Dearing, Bobby Whetstone, David Briggs, Ray Barber, Charles Ramga, Raymond Kill, Tommy Tangeman, Judy Sunderland.
 3rd Row: Ray Daniels, Terry Tangeman, Maxine Kramer, Neal Brincefield, Jean Ann Lauth, Billy Myers, Linda Jean Smith, Pauline Wagner.
 2nd Row: Shirley Doering, Bonnie Rostorfer, James Geiger, Lewis Cook, Linda Lou Minkner, Phil Gibson, Larry Cook, Jimmy Debell, Teddy Keysor, Karen Kay Trabert.
 Seated: Bruce Eisley, Tommy Sprague, Larry Johns, Billy Baker, Bobby Howell, Bert Sidey, Gale John, Richard Miller.

The beginning of the 1950-51 school term, there were fifteen first graders and eighteen second graders. Since then Jon Schnell withdrew to Wapakoneta school, and Karen Kay Trabert enrolled from Shawnee in the first grade, making our number the same as at the beginning of the term. Jean Ann Lauth from Noble Township became a member of our second grade class, making our total nineteen at the end of the school term.

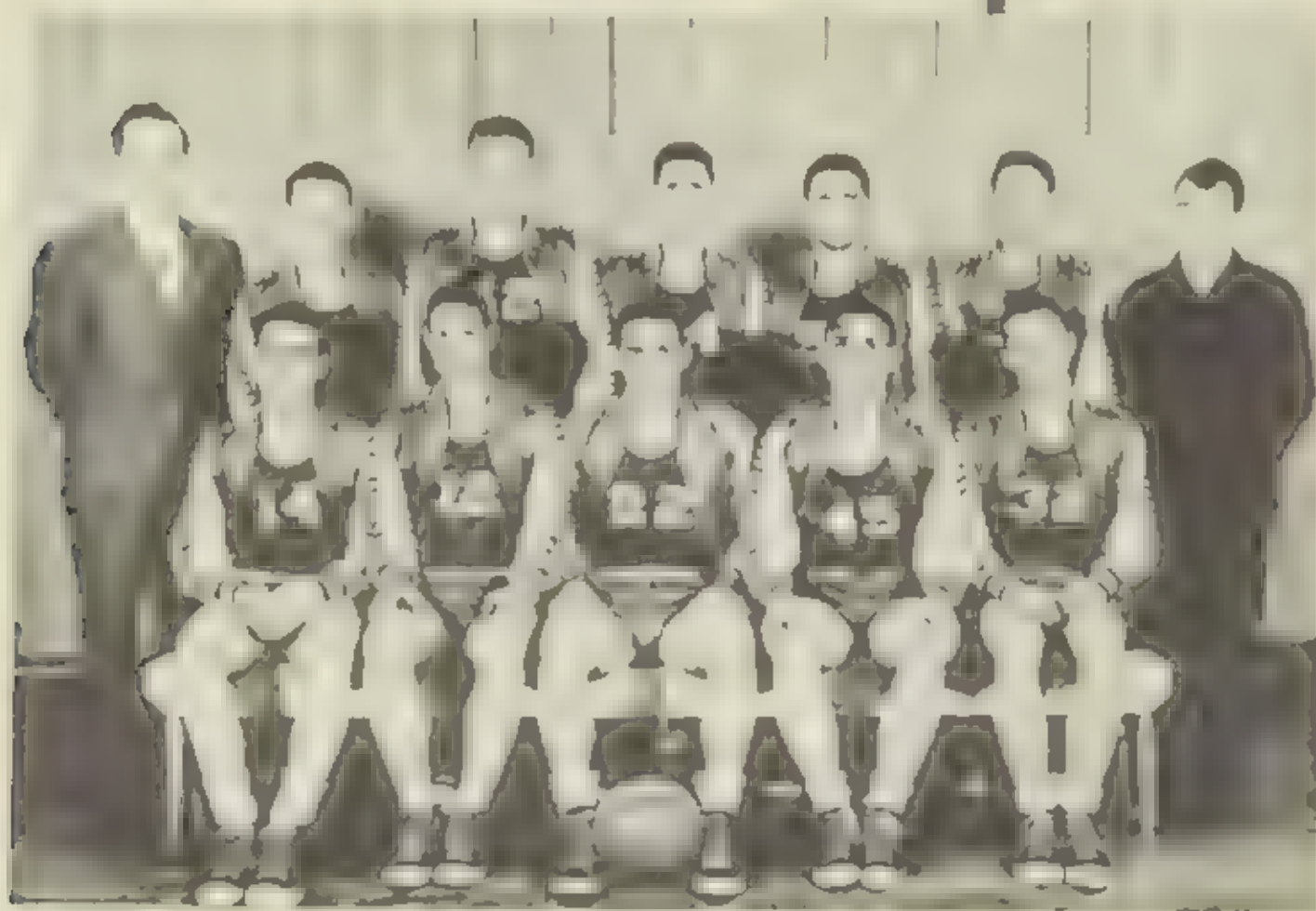
During the past year we participated in the grade operetta, "Santa's Airline;" "Tom Thumb's Wedding," which we presented for the Farmers' Institute; and one Chapel program.

We had parties on Halloween, Christmas, Valentines Day, and Easter. Some of the boys and girls celebrated their birthdays at school too.



ATHLETICS

Varsity Squad



Standing: Mr. Geiger, Coach, David Lambert, Jack Gervase, Jim Morgan, Don Steveley, Donnie Lenhart, Ronnie Martin Manager.

Seated: Ronnie Whetstone, Walther Spees, Bob Sunderland
Ronnie Sprague, Glen Forest.

Varsity

BUCKLAND

61	St. Gerard
38	New Bremen
36	Botkins
39	Cridersville
39	New Knoxville
38	Neptune
42	Minster
50	Waynesfield
59	Mendon
52	York
41	Cridersville
47	Mendon
35	New Bremen
61	Alumni
53	Waynesfield
62	Ft. Loramie
45	New Knoxville
62	Ridge
54	New Bremen

POINTS

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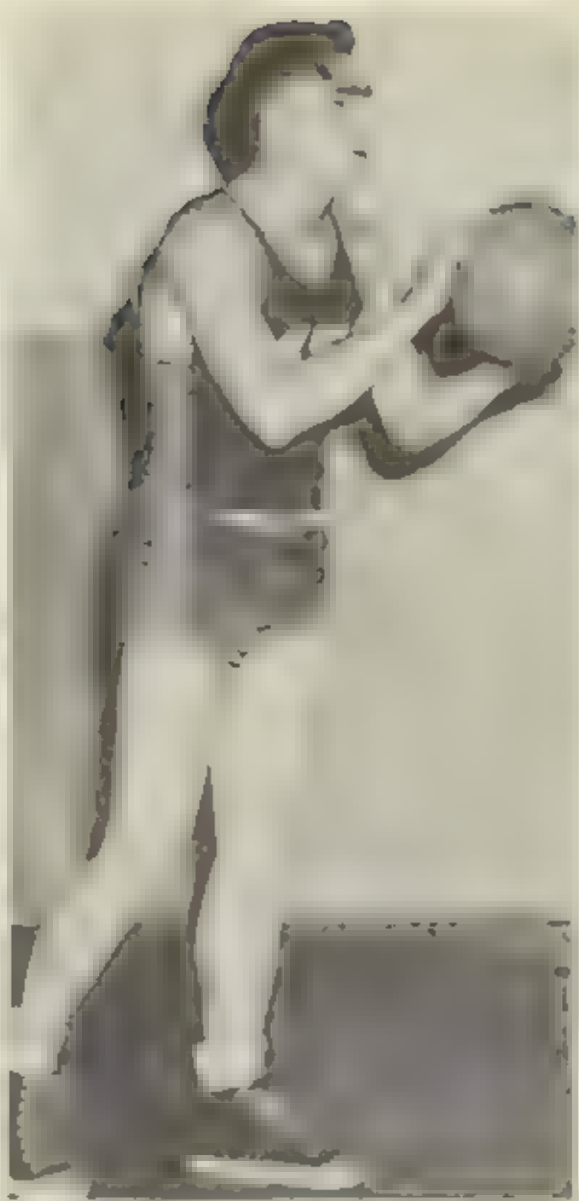
Varsity Cheerleaders



Everyone has been very proud of our varsity cheerleaders this year. They always kept the crowd cheering and the scoreboard read. Cheerleaders, you are to be congratulated on the fine job you did this year.

VARSITY

- Bob Sunderland-----Our first string center and a very scrappy and capable one at that.
- Ronnie Sprague-----A jumping artist and rebound expert.
- Don Steveley-----A good forward who surprised everyone with his playing ability.
- 17 Morgan-----A very good shot and our high point man for this season.
- David Lambert-----A very fast guard who always did his share of scoring.
- Ronnie Whetstone----A fine player who always came through with a bucket when it was needed.
- Jack Springer-----A Senior forward who always gave his best and held his own.
- Donnie Lenhart-----A very fast guard who has improved greatly from last year.
- Walter Spees-----A tall fellow who was always good for more than his share of the rebounds.
- Glen Fuerst-----A tall Freshman who should see a lot of Varsity action before he graduates.



First Six



Reserve Squad



Standing: Kr. Geiger, Coach, Larry Brincefield, Jim Springer
Bill Lambert, Charles Sunderland, Donnie
Whetstone.

Seated: Glen Forrest, Ronald Truesdale, Bill Saw-
miller, Ronnie , Duane DeLong, Roger Place

	Batkins	
	Cridersville	
	New Knoxville	
	Lortune	
	Mendon	
	New Bremen	
	Waynesfield	
	Ft. Loravie	
	New Knoxville	
	Ridge	

Reserve Cheer Leaders



From left to right: Mary, Alice, and Helen.

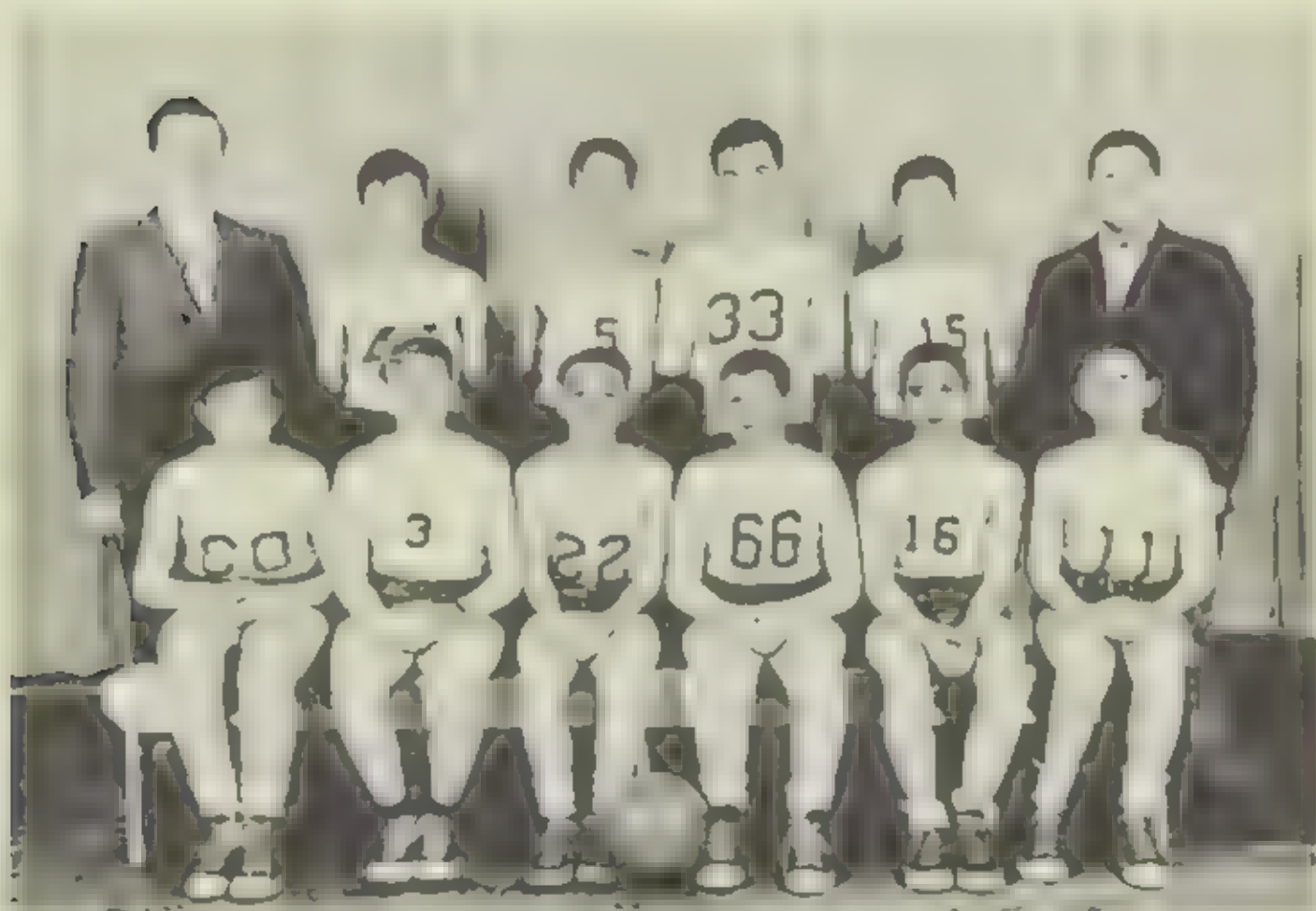
Jr. High Cheer Leaders



From left to right: Mary, Alice, and Helen.

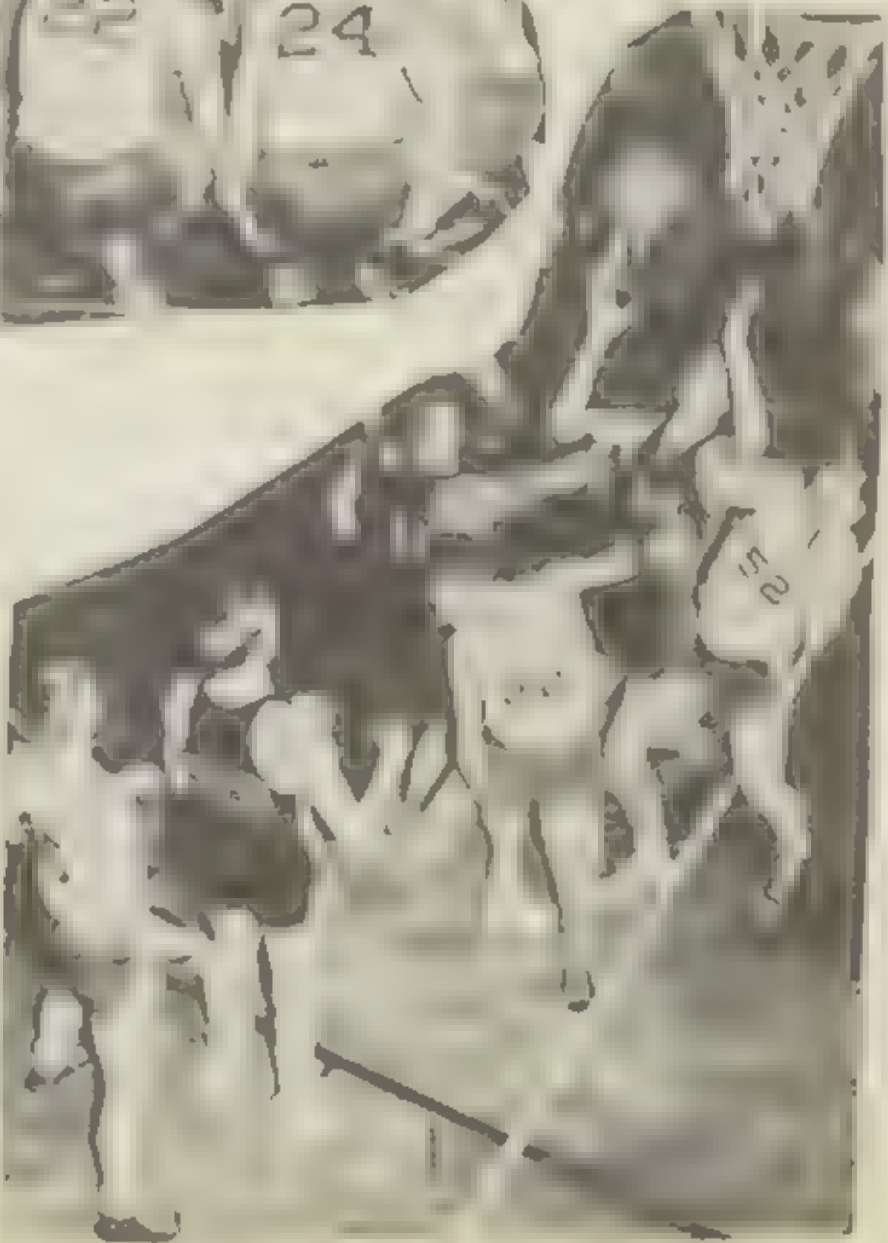
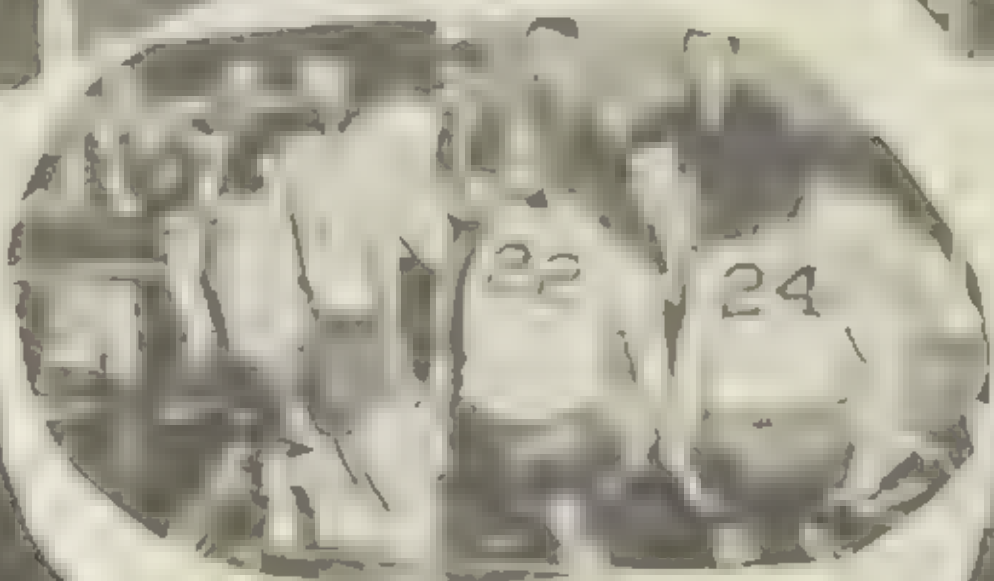
The cheer leaders of the Jr. High School are Mary, Alice, and Helen. They are all very enthusiastic and are always ready to cheer for their school. They are also very active in other school activities.

JUNIOR HIGH



Coaches: Mr. Geiger, Lewis Springfield, Wilbur J. Monde, Dean
 Players: Don Steveley, student Corch.
 Players: Ted [unclear], Homer [unclear], Franklin
 [unclear], [unclear], [unclear].

The junior high had a very successful season, looking forward to a far better season next year.



BASEBALL TEAM



Standing: Mr. Gelper, Eugene LeLong, Ronald Thompson, Bob O'Neil,
 Glenn Krites, Roger Place, Ronnie Richardson, Bill Saw-
 iller, Ronnie Martin, Manager.
 Seated: Tom Morgan, Bill Lambert, Larry Brincefield, Walther
 Spees, Ronnie Sprague, Don Steveley, Jim Morgan, David
 Lambert, Jack Springer, Ronnie Whetstone, Donnie Len-
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March Practise



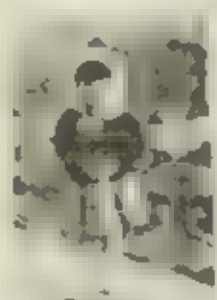
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The Geigers



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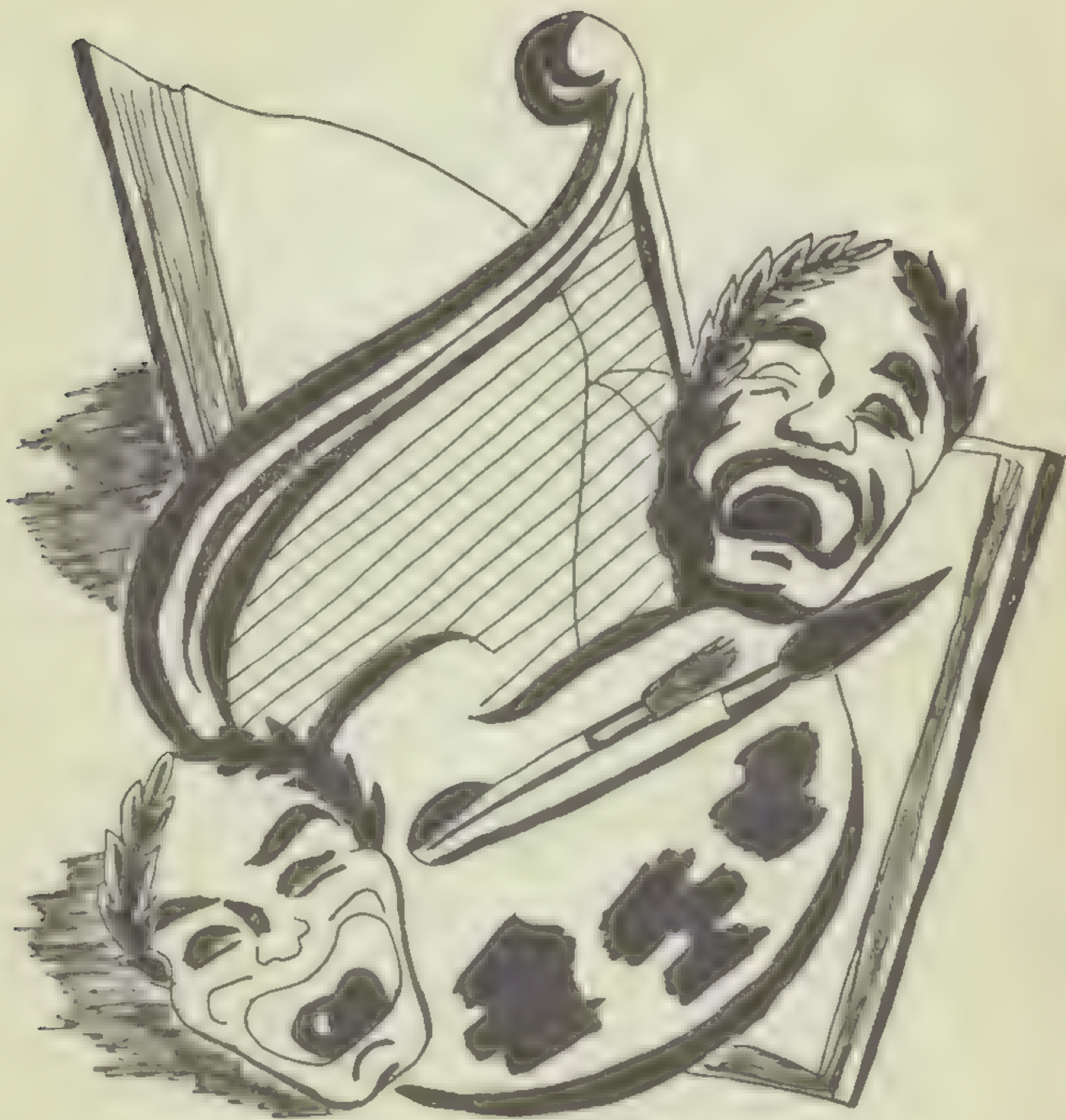
Elsass



Doerings



Stardust



ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 5 School began
- 8 Recreation Meeting
- 14 Mendon baseball game, there
- 15 Band went to Blume-Ada football game
- 16 Workday at the recreational field
- 22 New Knoxville baseball game, there
- 23 Junior and Senior trip
- 27 Crideresville baseball game, here
- 28 Senior pictures were taken

OCTOBER

- 3 Crideresville baseball game, there
- Band went to Corn Festival at Piqua
- Ted Elsass's birthday
- 13 Recreation Dance
- 20 Community Night
- 27 Band went to Halloween Festival at Wapakoneta

NOVEMBER

- 2 St. Gerard game, here
- 3 Teacher's Meeting
- 8 Junior Class Play
- Eula Ann Doering's birthday
- 9 Jenelle Stoner's birthday
- 10 New Bremen game, here
- 17 Botkins game, here
- 22 Crideresville game, there
- 28 New Knoxville game, there

DECEMBER

- 3 James Wells's birthday
- 6 Grace Puschel's birthday
- 8 Neptune game, here
- 15 Minster game, there
- 20 Christmas Program
- 22 Waynesfield game, there
- 28 Blind tournament
- 29 at Mendon

JANUARY

- 5 Crideresville game, here
- 9 Mendon game, there
- 12 New Bremen game, there
- 19 Alumni game
- 26 Waynesfield game, here
- 30 Ft. Loramie game, here

FEBRUARY

- 5 New Knoxville game, here
- 7 Farmers' Institute
- 8 Farmers' Institute
- 9 Ridge game, there
- 20 Tournament
- 22 Tournament
- 23 Box Supper
- 24 Tournament
- 26 Wilma Barrett's birthday

MARCH

- 9 Teen Club Spring Dance
- 12 Athletic Banquet
- 26 Roller Skating Party
- 31 Farm Bureau Youth Meeting

APRIL

- 6 Band Concert
- 6 Donkey Basketball game
- 9 Carolyn Hager's birthday
- 11 Bill Davidson's birthday
- Don Steveley's birthday
- 13 Senior Class Play
- 18 F.F.A. Banquet
- 20 Senior Weekend trip
- 23 Return from trip
- 27 Operetta

MAY

- 4 County Music Festival
- 11 Band went to Lima
- Junior and Senior Prom
- 12 Mary Howell's birthday
- 13 Baccalaureate
- 17 Commencement
- 18 Last day of school
- 19-26 Senior Trip

JUNE

- 4 Mr. Geiger's birthday

JULY

- 5 Imogene Ramga's birthday

AUGUST

- 23 Jack Springer's birthday

STUDENT COUNCIL



Top Row: Grace Puschel, Nila Howell, Eana Webb, Glen Fuerst, Jack Springer, David Lambert.
Seated: Donnie Whetstone, James Wells, Jim Morvan, Mary Lou Doering, Tom Morvan.

The Student Council consists of representatives from the upper six grades in school. The purpose of the council is to give the students a voice in the governing of the school.

The Athletic and Chapel committees work with the council in planning the year's extra curricular activities.

The officers for the year were as follows:

President-----Jim Morvan
Secretary----Mary Lou Doering
Bayliff-----Jack Springer

PIONEER STAFF



their project has

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Diane
 Jean Ann W.
 Lorie
 Mary Lou Doerflinger
 Glen Fuerst

Typists.....



Mr. Lester Smith
 Spring,

SENIOR CHORUS



The Senior Chorus of the [School Name] High School, under the direction of [Conductor's Name], has been selected to perform at the [Event Name] on [Date]. The group consists of [Number] members, all of whom are seniors. They have been practicing diligently and are looking forward to their performance. The chorus will be performing a variety of songs, including [Song 1], [Song 2], and [Song 3]. They are proud to represent their school and to contribute to the success of the event. The chorus members are [List of Names] and are all excited to be part of this special occasion.

JUNIOR CHORUS



regue, Mary Alice S...
 ine True, Alice Rampa, Betty...
 Sunderland, Clara Tester, Charlene Lishness
 ...
 ... Princefield, Don Whetstone, William
 ... vidson, Fredricka Side
 ... Nila Howell, Hannah Holtzapple.
 ... Sharon Flossa, Bob Rampa, ...
 John Elsley, Jimmy Whetstone, Wilma Martin, Betty
 Jo Truesdale, Vernon Richardson, Ray Side.

The Junior Chorus consists of students from the ...
 The purpose of the chorus is to ...
 ... can sing in the Senior Chorus upon ...
 ... Under the direction of Mr. Lester Smith, ...
 ... of music this year. We sang several numbers at the ...
 ... Institute and participated in the operetta, "The ...
 ... World."

Our officers for the year were:

President: ...
 Vice President: ...
 Secretary: ...
 Treasurer: ...

The F.F.A. chapter has been quite a busy up and coming organization. The chapter consisted of five green hands, six to four school chapter farmers, and six graduate chapter farmers, twenty-seven high school farmers in all.

The officers of the chapter were: President, Jack Springer; Vice-President, Valene [?]; Secretary, Don Lenhart; Treasurer, Jerry Taneman; [?], [?]; Student Advisor, Dallas Fox; Historian, [?]; [?], [?]; [?], [?]; and advisor, Mr. Dale [?], who replaced Mr. Donald Pfeilderer the second semester.

Activities of the chapter were numerous and various. Boys went to the State Convention in Columbus and Jack Springer journeyed to Kansas City for the National Convention. We had several movies and speakers such as a state patrolman and the game warden at meetings. Initiation was practiced as usual. Several boys attended F.F.A. camp at Camp Kuskingam. We visited Pillsbury Mills, and the Marsh Foundation, and took various other field trips. A display at the Farmers' Institute was erected by the F.F.A. We also participated in the Parliamentary Procedure Contest. Our annual Parent and Son Banquet was a great success. Another event, which was enjoyed by all, was a Donkey basketball game which was held on April 6, 1961.

HOME ECONOMICS



Top Row: Grace Puschel, Joan Ziegenbusch, Mary Lou Doering, Donna Mercer, Arlene Martin, Betty Tangeman.
 And Row: Miss Biesecker, Rita Place, Donna Fernando, Audrey Fox, Carol Wagner, Norma Ruth Brookhart, Dorothy Hager.
 Seated: Shirley Frysinger, Alice Fox, Betty Lou Daniels, Mary Evelyn Howell, Emma Lauth, Carolyn Hager.

This year there were two home economics classes, a junior class which consisted of twelve Freshmen and Sophomore girls, and a senior class which consisted of six Junior and Senior girls.

In junior home economics we had book work three days each week and the other two days we cooked in the cafeteria. We learned to prepare many delicious foods. At the Farmers' Institute we displayed pies, cakes, cookies, and other foods we had prepared.

Senior home economics was a course in advanced sewing. During the year we made aprons, taffeta or wool dresses, corduroy jackets, and several other things. We also learned how to use the attachments for the sewing machine including the new button-holer.

We are all very grateful to Miss Biesecker, for teaching us how to do so many things. We are sure the knowledge we have acquired will be very useful to us.



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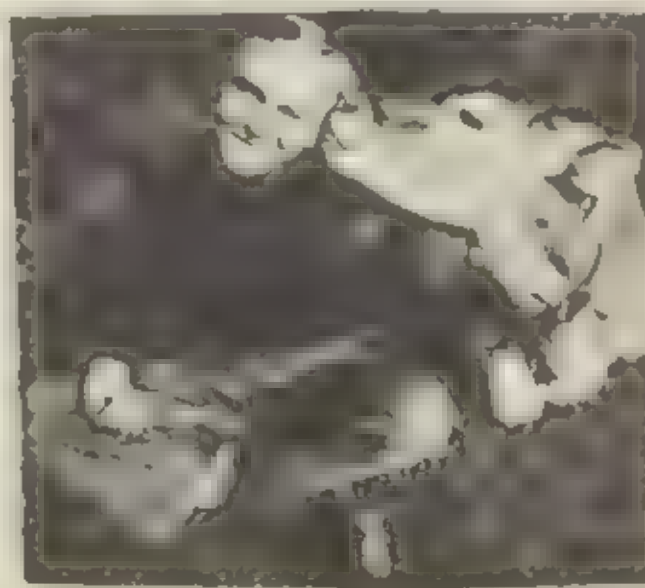
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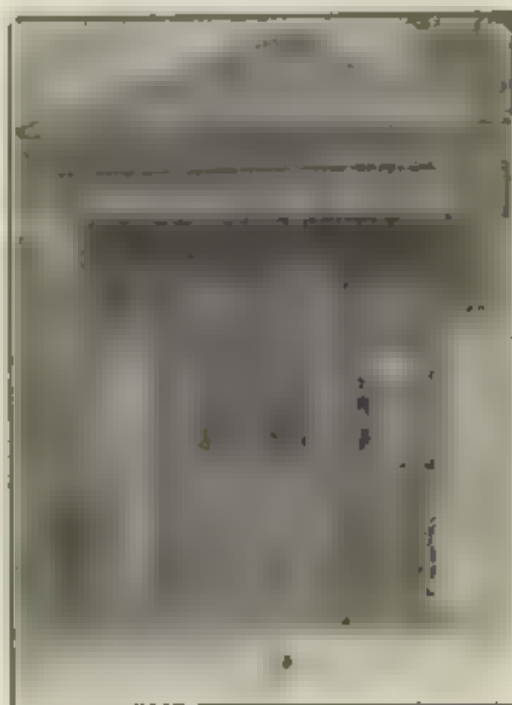
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